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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing in the above-referenced patent application are the following documents:

- ☒ Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement;
- ☒ PTO Form 1449;
- ☒ Copy of Cited Reference C1; and
- ☒ Return Postcard

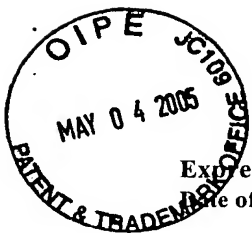
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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §§1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, Applicants hereby make of record the documents listed below and on the attached modified Form PTO-1449 (submitted in duplicate) in the above-identified application, copies of which are submitted herewith. The order of presentation of the references should not be construed as an indication of the importance of the references.

This Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is being filed after three months of the receipt of art cited in a related application. Therefore, a fee in the amount of \$180.00 is required under 37 C.F.R. §1.97.

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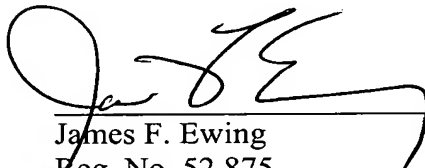
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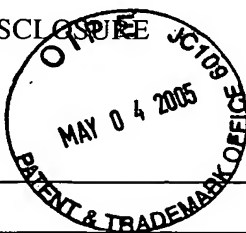
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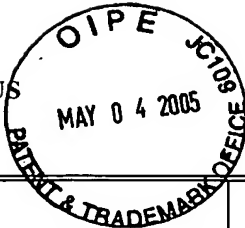


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